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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> | Attorney Docket No. | CIS0015C1US |
| | First Named Inventor or Application Identifier | Keith Eric Neuendorff |
| | Title | GENERATION OF SYNCHRONOUS TRANSPORT SIGNAL DATA USED FOR NETWORK PROTECTION OPERATION (As amended) |
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| REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) | Inventors | Keith Eric Neuendorff Phillippe J. Daniel |
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